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BOTH HOUSES PASS ANTI-TRUST BILL

Senate and House of Representatives Approve Conference Report

LABOR SECTIONS NOT CHANGED

Bill Now Goes to President Wilson for Final Indorsement—Kind of Labor's Long Fight

Washington, Oct. 17.—By a vote of 35 to 24 the Senate, October 5, adopted the conference report on the Clayton anti-trust bill.

By a vote of 214 to 54, the House of Representatives, October 8, adopted the same report, and the bill is now before President Wilson for his signature.

None of the labor sections, which were amended in the Senate, were disturbed by the conference or later by either of the legislative branches on the final vote.

It will be remembered that the Senate amended the bill as passed by the House in several minor instances. The right to picket was more clearly defined, and Senator Cummins' amendment: "The labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce" was also included.

This declaration is of inestimable value to the workers, for it makes a clear distinction between a human being and things—a principle the American Federation of Labor and its affiliates have since carried high interpretations to the Sherman anti-trust law.

Because of these additions to the House bill, together with other changes relating to the marriage and trade union activities, which were factors in placing his declaration in front rank among American trade unions. He represented his organization at the national conventions on many occasions, and was elected as the body in 1912 as fraternal delegate to the United States National Convention.

Both legislative branches have now endorsed the action of their conference, and the Clayton anti-trust bill, with the labor sections intact, are ready for President Wilson's signature.

LOUIS KEMPER IS DEAD

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—Secretary Louis Kemper, of the International Union of Brewery Workers, died today at the city of Cincinnati. Kemper was widely known throughout the country because of his activities in the labor movement, which were factors in placing his declaration in front rank among American trade unions. He represented his organization at the national conventions on many occasions, and was elected as the body in 1912 as fraternal delegate to the United States National Convention.

The committee on the bill, which was held in the House of Representatives, Monday, "Large delegations of the American Federation of Labor and its affiliates, and the labor movement, were present at the last session."

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The local committee of unionists, headed by A. F. of I. convention, to be held in the next month, will be held in honor of the event will be held, as over 15,000 have been assigned to the convention.

Another feature of the convention will be a label exhibit which will cover more than 100 square feet of space, and will be the largest convention hall. The products of the country's best known manufacturers will be shown. The exhibit will be the largest of the kind ever held.

Unprecedented results have followed the adoption of the "labor" movement, and new unions and increased membership have been the result.

DEPOTIS WAR ON DISEASE

Indianapolis, Oct. 17.—"Disease Prevention Day" was observed for the first time in this city by the health department, which marked a formal declaration of war on insects, vermin and germs of all kinds.

In all it is the first time that the health department has taken such a broad and aggressive line in the fight against insects, vermin and germs of all kinds. Fifty teams from health and charity organizations, together with elaborate traps, proved features of the day.

The State Board of Health was represented by three teams. All of them were equipped with traps and nets, and were busy in the streets, killing insects and vermin.

CONDEMN JUDGE

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—At the request of the St. Louis Bar Association, the St. Louis Circuit Court has ordered the arrest of a man who is charged with the murder of a woman.

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STATE BOARD WILL DECIDE

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 17.—An arrangement has been made between the State Board of Health and the health department, which will decide on the health of the people.

STRIKERS ARE FIRM

Newport News, Va., Oct. 17.—Striking workmen, employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, are determined to win their case.

'SHOE ON THE WRONG FOOT'

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 17.—Under the caption, "Shoe on the Wrong Foot," the San Jose Star publishes the following article:

"When President Woodrow Wilson was elected, the shoe on the wrong foot in Colorado both the mine owners and the mine workers were asked to give the State a trial.

The miners took immediate action, the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, and the mine owners took no action.

The vote was taken and was practically unanimous that the men should return to work under the conditions suggested by President Wilson.

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DISCUSS HIGH-LIVING COSTS

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of market gardeners from twenty different cities, the high cost of living was discussed.

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APPLAUDS CHILD LABOR LAW

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—In a strong editorial commending the new Arkansas child labor law, the Memphis Appeal says:

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WAGES RAISED IN WHEELING

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 17.—Premier employed by the city of Wheeling, the wages of the city's employees have been raised.

INVITE PRESIDENT GOMPERS

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—The Central Labor Union of Richmond has invited President Samuel Gompers to visit the city.

600 STRIKE IN SOUTH

Sidell, La., Oct. 17.—Because of wages, 600 men have gone on strike in the city of Sidell, La.

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ANOTHER FIRM WITHDRAWS

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 17.—"We now realize that we made a mistake, and in such a case we should withdraw," announced the firm.

W. C. BRYAN IS PRESIDENT

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 17.—At the recent convention of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, W. C. Bryan was elected president.

ASK ARBITRATION

Albany, Oct. 17.—The Street Car Men of Albany have asked for arbitration in their dispute with the city.

PRESSURE RAISE WAGES

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 17.—News of pressure in this city have succeeded in raising wages of the city's employees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1914

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SETS NEW RECORD

New York, Oct. 17.—The workmen of the New York Central Railroad set a new record for the number of trains run.

RECEIVER FOR CORSET FIRM

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 17.—The Kalamazoo Corset Company has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

TO DROP WRIGHT CASE

Washington, Oct. 17.—The Department of Justice has decided to drop the case of Wright.

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Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—According to a report received by the United States Bureau of Mines, the number of men killed in and about quarries in 1913 was 134.

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RUSSIAN TREATY SIGNED

Washington, Oct. 17.—A treaty has been signed which binds the United States and Russia to submit all disputes that cannot be settled by arbitration to the International Commission of five members.

STRIKERS STAND FIRM

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—Striking textile workers, who have been working conditions and the abolition of child labor in the mills, are standing firm.

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TO STUDY WHITE PLAGE

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VIOLATE LABOR LAWS

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